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## **Dev 2.2. Event Report**

### **CONFERENCE ON DUALSCI ADDED VALUE TO INDUSTRIAL SECTOR**

THE FIRST FORUM OF EDUCATION BIJELJINA 2021

*„Youth at the Doorstep of the Business World“*

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Abstract	The First Forum of Education Bijeljina 2021 “ <i>Youth at the Doorstep of the Business World</i> ” was held in Bijeljina, with the involvement of representatives of partner countries, as well as representatives of local and state government, institutions, and industry. All the major stakeholders engaged about the topic of the potentials of dual education.
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The project activity “Conference on DUALSCI added value to the industrial sector” was implemented through the First Forum of Education Bijeljina 2021. The event took place in Bijeljina, from 20 to 22 October 2021 at three different locations (Cultural Centre; Faculty of Business Economics, and the Hospital “Sveti Vračevi”). The plenary section was held at the Cultural Centre in Bijeljina, on 21 October 2021, from 11 am to 2 pm. Section 1, called “Labour market, education, economic development and social development (within the project Dual education and short cycle studies)” was held at the Hospital “Sveti Vračevi”, on 21 October 2021, and it lasted from 4 pm to 8 pm. Section 2, named “Sustainable cooperation between higher education institutions and the economy (within the SUCCESS project)” took place at the Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, on 21 October 2021, and lasted from 4 pm to 8 pm. Finally, section 3, called “Training (education) to improve the development of an open system - triple Helix model (as part of the SUCCESS project)” was held at the Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, on 22 October 2021, from 11 am to 2 pm.

The First Forum of Education Bijeljina 2021 was organised by the Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, University of East Sarajevo, Elvaco MetPro Ltd. Bijeljina, and Public Health Institution – the Hospital “Sveti Vračevi” Bijeljina. The support in organising the First Forum of Education Bijeljina 2021 was also provided by the University, the faculties, ministries, chambers of commerce, companies, and students, that are participating in the projects: Strengthening of the capacities for the implementation of dual education in BiH’s higher education – The development of part-time and short-cycle studies in higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Partish, EUNORS – European Network of Entrepreneurship of Republic of Srpska and Erasmus+ project SUCCESS - Sustainable University Enterprise Cooperation for Improving Graduate Employability.

The Call for Participants has been sent to the partner universities in BIH and abroad, to the ministries of higher education and science, local government, chambers of commerce, students, and to both public and private companies, mainly those with which Faculty of Business Economics has strong cooperation based on their signed agreements of partnership.

The Call was also available on the website: [www.fpe.ues.rs.ba](http://www.fpe.ues.rs.ba) and after registration for the event, the list of already registered participants was available.



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**FO21** Forum obrazovanja  
Bijeljina 2021  
Bijeljina, 20. - 22.10.2021.  
**REGISTRACIJA UČESNIKA**

Čast nam je i zadovoljstvo pozvati Vas na I Forum obrazovanja Bijeljina 2021 koji će se održati od 20. do 22. oktobra 2021. godine, a koji organizuje Fakultet poslovne ekonomije Bijeljina, Univerzitet u Istočnom Sarajevu, Elvaco MetPro d.o.o. Bijeljina i JZU Bolnica „Sveti Vračevi“ Bijeljina.

Forum obrazovanja će biti mjesto okupljanja i razmjene mišljenja između predstavnika institucija visokog obrazovanja, nadležnih ministarstava, privrednih komora, vlasti, kreatora ekonomskih politika i privrednih subjekata.

Poziv / Agenda [PDF]

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Picture 1. Registration form at <http://www.fpe.ues.rs.ba/FO2021/>

The Forum of Education had the following agenda:

### Plenary session

Cultural Centre, 21 October 2021, 12.30-14.00

### The new cycle of education - dual education and short-cycle studies

Topics addressed:

1. Education - development and implementation of new cycles of education,
2. Education - the process of changing the personality in the desired direction,
3. Theory and practice – gaining particular skills or general knowledge,
4. Business environment – perceiving both the business environment creators and its employees,
5. Innovation - new ways lead to new results,
6. Cooperation - joint work with a common goal with the same or related subjects, and
7. Open system - a partnership between higher education institutions, government representatives and business entities.



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### **Parallel sessions**

#### **Section I: Labour market, education, economic development and social development (within the project Dual education and short cycle studies)**

Hospital "Sveti Vračevi" Bijeljina, 21 October 2021, 16.00-20.00

Topics addressed:

1. Education and economic competitiveness,
2. Strategy for the development of a new cycle of study and employment,
3. Labour market reforms and diagnosis,
4. New generations as human resources, and
5. Application strategy of the dual education model in BiH.

#### **Section II: Sustainable cooperation between higher education institutions and the economy (within the SUCCESS project)**

Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, 21 October 2021, 16.00-20.00

Topics addressed:

1. Successful models of cooperation between the EU's economy and its universities,
2. Improving communication between universities and companies in the region, and
3. Alumni Networks – functioning and its benefits.

#### **Section III: Training (education) to improve the development of an open system - triple Helix model (as part of the SUCCESS project)**

Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina, 22 October 2021, 11.00-14.00

Topics addressed:

1. Networking between universities and companies,
2. Platform for cooperation between the universities, companies, students and graduates, and
3. The role of experts in the modernization of the study programmes.



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The working title of the plenary session was “New cycle of education – dual education and short cycle studies”. The moderator of the plenary session was Professor Aleksandar Grubor, PhD, Faculty of Economics Subotica, University of Novi Sad. The panellists were: Professor Hasan Hanić, PhD, vice president of the National Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Srbija; Professor Mirko Savić, PhD, a tenured professor at the Faculty of Economics Subotica, University of Novi Sad; Dragana Kokot, General Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Srpska; Professor Zlatko Maksimović, PhD, CEO of Public Institution – the Hospital “Sveti Vračevi” Bijeljina and professor at the Medical Faculty Foča, University of East Sarajevo; Mr Dragan Ljubinković, CEO of the company Elvaco MetPro Bijeljina; Mr Hagen H. Hochrinner, from the FH JOANNEUM, the University of Applied Science in Graz, Austria, and Mrs Gabriele Schäfer, from the Kempten University of Applied Science in Germany.

The panellists discussed the current situation regarding dual education in the countries they come from, with a special focus on the necessary legal framework. In addition, they emphasized the potentials of a dual education approach for all the stakeholders involved in the process.

The parallel section 1 focused on the labour market, education, economic development and social development. After statements for the media and opening remarks, Prof. Dr Mirko Savic, University of Novi Sad, started the presentation of the project. He introduced the participants to all partner institutions – 4 EU partners, 4 state universities and 1 private institution from Serbia. Afterwards, all meeting participants were introduced and representatives from partner institutions gave some remarks regarding their expectations from the project.

Secondly, prof. dr Dejan Bokonjić, the Dean of the Medical Faculty Foča, gave a short presentation of the programme and experience of the Medical Faculty Foča.

Following that, professor Hagen Helge Hochrinner, from the FH JOANNEUM, the University of Applied Science from Graz, Austria, gave a presentation about the shortage of skilled employees in technical (MINT/STEM) occupations, and how universities, companies and students could find a solution together. Also, Mr Hochrinner shared his experience and explained how dual education is implemented in Austria, as the FH JOANNEUM is a European pioneer regarding this topic and a very experienced organisation. Other participants engaged in the discussion.

The Forum of Education had about 200 participants in total (company representatives, consortium members, students, government representatives, etc). Participants were from 8 different countries (Germany, Austria, Poland, Albania, Montenegro, Slovenia, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Carefully designed agenda and presentations of well-known professors and industry representatives were something new and innovative for the audience, so the discussion at the end was successful.



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Photos from the Forum:

**THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER**

**Plenary session (Cultural Centre)**





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**Section I (the Hospital "Sveti Vračevi" Bijeljina)**





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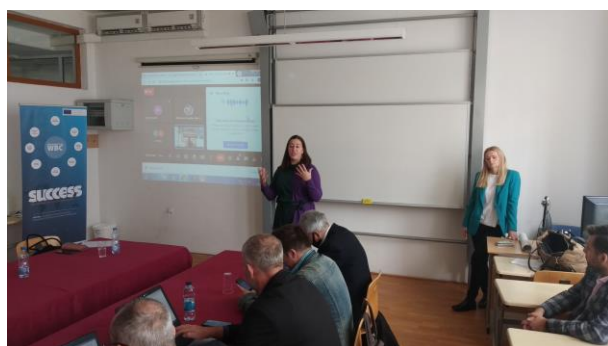
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## Section II (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)



**FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER**

**B2B meetings (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)  
Section III (Faculty of Business Economics Bijeljina)**





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The attendance list - Conference on DUALSCI added value to industrial sector - The First Forum Of Education Bijeljina 2021 „Youth at the Doorstep of the Business World“, section 1

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### Attendance sheet

Event: Conference "THE FORUM OF EDUCATION BIJE LJINA 2021 – Youth at the Doorstep of the Business World"

Theme: Labour market, education, economic development and social development (within the project Dual education and short cycle studies)

Date: 21/10/2021

Place: University of East Sarajevo, Hospital "Sveti Vračevi" Bijeljina,

Time: 16.00

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